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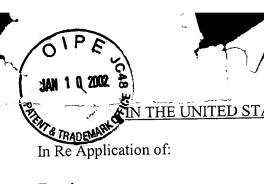
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 27 June 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to 27 October 2001 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. A VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE is attached hereto in which deletions are designated by brackets and insertions of new language are under ned.

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please substitute amended claim 1 and 18 as provided below for the respective per claim with the same number.

A coating composition for forming a transparent, abrasion-resistant (once amended) 1. coating upon a substrate, comprising:

the hydraysis product of an epoxy-functional alkoxy silane, a)

a curing agent for polymerizing epoxy compounds, the curing agent comprising a b) cationic initiator,

an ethylenically unsaturated monomer and photoactivated free-radical initiator c) therefore, and